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A PRACTICAL TREATISE

ON

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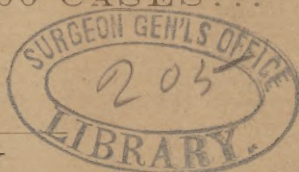
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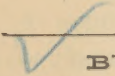
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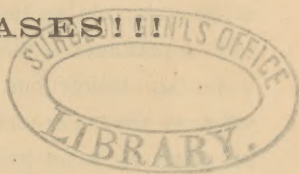


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ASTHMA is a chronic affection of the lungs, characterized by a peculiar wheezing sound, and by a sense of oppression in the chest, which is usually relieved by the use of the lungs.

THE CAUSES OF ASTHMA AND THE VARIOUS METHODS OF ITS TREATMENT, WITH A DESCRIPTION OF THE VARIOUS FORMS OF THE DISEASE, AND THE MODES OF PREVENTING AND CURE.

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# SPASMODIC ASTHMA.

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ASTHMA is a disease characterized by great difficulty of breathing, occurring in paroxysms, and depending on spasmodic constriction of the bronchial tubes, without the necessary accompaniment of fever, or organic disease of the heart or lungs.

## SYMPTOMS.

THE asthmatic paroxysm is often preceded for a longer or shorter time, varying from a few hours to several days, by certain premonitory symptoms, which warn the experienced patient of its approach. Among these symptoms are languor, heaviness of the head, drowsiness or headache, flatulent distention of the stomach, loss of appetite, stricture across the lower part of the chest, and sometimes the copious discharge of limpid urine. In some instances, however, the attack is sudden and without warning.

It occurs generally in the night, most frequently between bedtime and two or three in the morning. The patient starts out of sleep into an erect posture, with a feeling of tightness or compression of the chest, and great difficulty in breathing. The air seems as if excluded from the lungs, and violent and even convulsive efforts of the muscles of inspiration are made in order to expand the chest. A peculiar wheezing noise is made in breathing, which can be heard at a considerable distance. Expiration is much less difficult and painful than inspiration. Under a sense of impending suffocation, the patient is irresistibly impelled to seek for cool and fresh air, and the least semblance of restriction in this respect is insupportable. He insists that every avenue for the entrance of air shall be opened; and often rushes to the door or window, and even leans over the window-sill with his head and shoulders projecting, in the vain search of breath,



It is surprising how long the body is sometimes thus exposed, very imperfectly covered, to the cold air of winter, without any injurious consequences. But a similar impunity is well known to attend exposure, under other forms of great nervous excitement. The countenance of the patient, and his general movements express an indescribable anxiety and distress. It seems to him as though he could not possibly live. A common and characteristic position is with the elbows upon the knees, and the head between the hands. There is occasionally an attempt to cough ; but it is imperfect, in consequence of impeded respiration. Speaking is equally imperfect and difficult. The face is either pale or flushed, or one and the other alternately ; the eyes are prominent ; the extremities often cool ; and the head and breast covered with a cold sweat. After two, three, or four hours, the symptoms gradually subside, usually with a copious expectoration of mucus. The patient will then generally fall asleep and upon awaking in the morning, feels himself comparatively well.

But the symptoms do not wholly disappear. Soreness of the muscles, and occasionally neuralgic pains are experienced. Some feeling of constriction, and perhaps a little wheezing, continue through the day ; and the difficulty of breathing is greatly increased by muscular exertion, and by the horizontal posture. The patient often complains of weight and distention of the stomach after eating, and of other dyspeptic symptoms. In the following night, another paroxysm occurs with the same symptoms as the first, and with the same declension towards morning. This alternation of exacerbation at night and remission in the day is repeated for several days, usually less than a week ; when the paroxysms, which have been gradually abating, cease altogether, and leave the patient in his ordinary health. There is still, however, some occasional tightness of breath ; or at least this condition is brought on by causes which do not affect other persons, showing the existence of a morbid predisposition.

Early in the course of Asthma, there is often no return of the phenomena above described for a long time. A year, or even several years may elapse, before the patient experiences another

succession of paroxysms; but more frequently they return at the end of six, four, or two months, and sometimes recur monthly, though the interval is seldom regular. In general, they increase in frequency with the duration of the complaint; till at length, in some instances, they are brought on by the slightest cause, and the patient is never free from the danger of an attack.

When Asthma is uncomplicated, it often continues for a great length of time without materially impairing the health in other respects; and patients sometimes carry the disease into extreme old age. Very often, however, it is the originator of disease of the heart or lungs, and to avoid this result as well as for the relief of the suffering patient the paroxysm should be relieved as soon as possible by appropriate medical treatment.

### CAUSES.

A peculiar predisposition is generally necessary to the production of Asthma by the ordinary exciting causes. These causes may operate in equal degree upon great numbers of individuals, and yet occasion Asthma in but a very few. What is the nature of this predisposition, it is not easy to determine. The most that can be said is, that it consists in some inappreciable modification of the nervous constituents of the bronchial tubes, or of one or more of the nervous centres, the influence of which is extended to the respiratory apparatus.

The predisposition is sometimes hereditary. The congenital shape of the chest, or of the glottis, is supposed to have some influence in its production. It may occasionally be traced pretty clearly to spinal irritation, indicated by tenderness upon pressure of one or more of the spinous processes. A similar condition of the system may possibly be induced by causes of an exhausted or debilitating nature, such as habitual mental depression, habitual indulgence of any of the stronger passions, profuse evacuations, protracted illness, and the different forms of dyspepsia. It is said that persons much exposed to irritating inhalations whether in the form of gas, vapors, or dust, are peculiarly liable to Asthma. Another predisposing cause is said to exist in those professions



which require, in their exercise, violent and long continued respiratory efforts. It is difficult to determine how much influence climate may have in the production of the asthmatic predisposition. The disease has been supposed to prevail most in moderately cold and moist regions; but yet it is frequent in very hot and very cold climates.

All ages are liable to the disease; but it is most common in middle age, rarely attacks young children, and, though occasionally found in the old, seldom originates in advanced life. It is more frequent in men than in women, except in old age, when it is said to prevail about equally in both.

Of the exciting causes, the most frequent is probably cold. Hence, the paroxysms are most frequent in winter. Exposure to very hot air, and the hot bath sometimes induce them. It is said that asthmatic patients are peculiarly apt to suffer immediately before a thunder-gust, when the atmosphere is highly charged with electricity. Patients are sometimes affected by what appear to be whimsical causes. Thus, the change from light to darkness, the removal from one apartment to another not obviously different, an alteration in the direction of a journey, the shutting of a door, the very alarm of an expected paroxysm, are said to have induced attacks. With one patient a cold dry air agrees best, with another a damp air; some can breathe only a pure atmosphere, others prefer the smoky and contaminated air of cities. Irritating substances, whether æriform or solid, may excite the paroxysm when inhaled. In peculiar cases, certain odors, as that of ipecacuanha, and of new-mown hay, produce violent attacks of Asthma. Anything capable of irritating the bronchial mucous membrane may excite a paroxysm. The suppression of hemorrhages or other habitual discharges, the sudden disappearance of cutaneous eruptions, the retrocession of gout or rheumatism, and various derangements of the stomach consequent upon dyspepsia, especial flatulence, are enumerated among the causes.



## TREATMENT.

It has long been a settled axiom in the public mind that for every disease, nature, in her bounteous vegetable storehouse has provided a sufficient remedy. The only difficulty was to ascertain the particular plant applicable to the disease. Rapid and important discoveries have been made within the past decade, which would seem to support this theory. By the aid of Mandrake we are able to control liver disease and almost banish calomel from medical practice. By the use of Geranin, the active principle of the plant known as Cranesbill, we are able to successfully resist diarrhoea, dysentery, and the whole catalogue of bowel complaints. A numerous and increasing list of diseases, we have already an antidote for. Still there are some exceptions. Consumption yet annually buries its hosts of victims. Cholera rages over every opposing force. Yellow Fever continues to strike down the human race by thousands.

Asthma, that dreadful, tormenting, and long continued disease, has hitherto ranked among the incurables, and has for ages been the bane of the medical profession. The only course was to let the patient drag out a miserable wretched existence of ten, twenty, or thirty years, growing more and more distressing in a regular geometrical ratio, until death closed the scene.

Almost every drug in the *Materia Medica* has been used for its cure, but without avail. Bleeding and Ipecac, Calomel and Lobelia, Tartar Emetic and Colchicum, Squills and Ether, Musk and Assafoetida, Opium, Coffee, Tobacco, Chloroform, Belladonna, Hydrocyanic Acid, Electricity, Cold Water, Blisters, Nitre, Sarsaparilla, Ammonia, Quinine, Iodide of Potassium, &c., &c., have been most thoroughly tested, but with little permanent benefit, until the unhappy practitioner would hopelessly give up the case in utter despair.

It was while treating a most distressing case of this kind, of nearly thirty years standing, that the writer, after vainly trying every medicine mentioned as beneficial in medical works, found among the green hills of his native State of Vermont, a rare plant possessing peculiar and singular qualities. Incidentally he was l

to try it in a case then on his hands, and to his great delight, and the much greater joy of his patient, RELIEF WAS INSTANTANEOUS. In the recommendations which follow, the patient, MR. FISHER, speaks for himself.

Encouraged by his success in this case, it was tried in others, and, invariably with the same result. In order to test its efficacy in all parts of the Union, an advertisement was inserted in the leading New York papers, offering to send a sample free to every sufferer from the disease. Responses came in from every State in the Union of the most favorable character. From this beginning the fame of the remedy has gradually spread from Maine to Texas, from Florida to Oregon, until it has created an excitement among the medical profession unequalled since the days when JENNER introduced vaccination in Small Pox, or WARREN anasthetics into surgical practice. Recommendations from every quarter of the United States are daily flowing in, reciting the most marvellous cures, some of them of forty years standing.

In every case of pure Asthma, where the disease has but just commenced, a single dose proves sufficient to effect an instantaneous and complete cure. In long standing cases, which have run on for years, it will relieve all difficulty of breathing within the space of FIVE MINUTES, and by a persevering use of the medicine, in every paroxysm, the disease will, in a short time, become completely eradicated from the system.

Where the difficulty of breathing is not asthmatic, but is produced by an enlarged heart pressing upon the lungs and interfering with their proper action, or, as in the early stages of consumption, by a mass of tubercular deposit closing the bronchial tubes and interfering with the passage of the air to the minute air cells of the lungs, the medicine is not proposed as a cure; but it will, in all such cases, give immediate relief to the difficult breathing. This is a very important consideration, not only for the comfort of the patient, but, also from the fact that a paroxysm always increases the congestion of the lungs and, as the natural sequence, the labor of the heart, so that the sooner relief



to the breathing is obtained in all such cases, the better for both diseased heart and lungs.

We append a selection from the many recommendations we are daily receiving, and which we might extend indefinitely had we the space, or did we deem it necessary. A trial is, however, the very best kind of a recommendation, and, having made arrangements for largely increasing the supply of the medicine, we are enabled to reduce the price to so low a figure that any person of the most limited means can try it. And we hesitate not to guarantee that it will give satisfaction in every case of genuine spasmodic asthma. Read what those similarly affected, who have tried it, say about it, and remember that it is but the general expression of ever customer who has used it.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

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RUPERT, VT., December 1st, 1868.

This is to certify that I have been afflicted with Asthma for nearly thirty years, the last ten of which I have employed Dr. GUILD as my attending physician. I found little or no benefit from any treatment until Dr. GUILD tried his newly discovered ASTHMA CURE, which gave me immediate relief. I have, since using it, been able to get along without any physician, and also carry on my farm work, a thing I had not done for thirty years before. Dr. GUILD is the principal practicing physician in this town, and I consider him a very skillful, and reliable man. His Asthma Cure has done everything for me, and also for my brother James, and I feel that I cannot be too grateful to him for its discovery.

SAMUEL C. FISHER.

The above statement of my brother is strictly correct. Personally I had been a sufferer from Asthma for about five years. Dr. GUILD's remedy relieved me at once.

JAMES W. FISHER.

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ST. PAUL, MINN., August 3d, 1868.

*Dear Sir:*—A friend, 500 miles away, sent me a small sample of your ASTHMA CURE. It relieved me immediately. Fearing I may have another attack, I enclose the price of a package, as I shall always keep it on hand for the marvelous good it has done me. If it will prevent future attacks, or if it will only relieve them as it did the last, I would not be without it for every dollar I possess in the world.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS I. PETERS.

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ROSSVILLE, MD., November 9th, 1868.

*Dear Doctor:*—I have spent during my past life over \$2 000 for relief from the Asthma, and I can truly say that the package you sent me has been of far more benefit to my case than all the rest put together. Yes, for it has given me ease and comfort which everything else failed to do. I wish you had the \$2 000 instead of the old doctors. But it is gone, and although I am nearly ruined, pecuniarily, I feel like taking a new lease of life since I received your ASTHMA CURE. It helped me right off, within three minutes, and since then I have had no sign or symptom of an attack, and it is now three months since I used it. For the last twelve years, two weeks was a long period for me to go without an attack. I hope others will take warning from my example and apply at once to you, rather than spend their money, as I did, for medicines that can be of no good to them.

Your friend,

I. H. HILL.

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VIENNA, Trumbull Co., Ohio, September 5th, 1868.

*Dear Sir:*—Your GREEN MOUNTAIN ASTHMA CURE is a most excellent remedy. My wife found immediate relief from the package you sent us.

Yours, most truly,

J. R. CHAMBERLAIN.



OLATHE, Johnson Co., Kansas, October 16th, 1868.

*Dear Sir:*—For the enclosed post office money order, send me by express twelve packages of your ASTHMA CURE. There is a great call for it in this section.

AMOS N. SYLVESTER.

St. Louis, Missouri, July 12th, 1868.

DR. J. H. GUILD,

*Dear Sir:*—Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the relief afforded my wife by your invaluable GREEN MOUNTAIN ASTHMA CURE.

We had a consultation of three physicians the day before it arrived, and they unanimously decided that my wife could not live forty-eight hours. To day, just one week from that consultation, she is about the house doing her own work. She was very bad indeed when the medicine came to hand, so much so that it seemed as though every breath would be her last. Within five minutes after using your medicines she breathed perfectly easy, and she has had no return of her trouble since. Her case created much astonishment among the physicians, and one of them requested to use what I had left on some of his patients. Please send me another package, as I dare not as yet be without it.

Your truly,

CHAS. F. TILDEN.

RUTLAND, Vt. October 12th, 1868.

DR. GUILD,

*Dear Sir:*—Your ASTHMA CURE instantly relieved me on the first trial. I can most cheerfully recommend it.

WM. G. HALSEY.

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., March 12th, 1868.

DR. J. H. GUILD,

*Dear Sir:*—Many thanks for the sample package of Asthma medicine you sent me. It fully answered your recommendations in giving me relief in a very few minutes. Please send a sample to Rev. John McKinney, of Montreal, as he is a great sufferer from Asthma.

Yours, truly,

L. D. HAVENS.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., April 16th, 1868.

DR. GUILD,

*Dear Sir:*—The package of Asthma medicine came to hand several weeks since, but I had no occasion to try it until last night. It gave me wonderful relief almost immediately, and, after a good night's rest, I awoke this morning feeling perfectly well. I have great confidence that it is just the thing I want.

Respectfully yours,

HIRAM HILL.

OLATHE, Kansas, December 9th, 1868.

DR. GUILD,

*Dear Sir:*—Please send me another package of your ASTHMA CURE, my wife finds immediate relief from it every time. What will you charge me for he receipt for making it?

WM. GANS.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, June 17th, 1867.

DR. J. H. GUILD,

*Sir:*—Please send me, by return mail, a package of your ASTHMA CURE. It has been highly recommended to me by a friend who claims that it has been a great blessing to him. If it helps me you will hear from it, as I have tried everything I could hear of, but without any real benefit.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN KLEIN.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, July 20th, 1868.

DR. GUILD,

*Dear Sir:*—I promised to let you hear from me if your ASTHMA CURE proved a benefit to me. I cheerfully give in my recommendation to its great value in my case. It certainly beat anything I ever tried, making my breathing perfectly easy within a few minutes after using it. My appetite and general health is also much improved, and I am able to work right along without losing a day.

Yours truly,

JOHN KLEIN.

PORTLAND, Maine, October 7th, 1868.

DR. GUILD:—Your package of ASTHMA CURE came safely to hand. I had no occasion to try it until last night, when I was awakened about midnight by one of my old periodical attacks of Asthma. I immediately had recourse to your remedy, which in three minutes relieved me completely, so that I fell into a sweet and refreshing slumber, which lasted until morning, and to-day I feel as well as ever. I certainly have reason to believe it to be one of the greatest blessings I have ever found.

Your friend.

DAN'L B. SMITH.

MOBILE, Alabama, July 19th, 1868.

DR. J. H. GUILD,

*Dear Sir:*—For twenty-five years I have been a terrible sufferer from Asthma, having tried, during that period, everything that could be suggested by medical advice or sympathizing friends, but all were of no avail. Many times, during that period I would freely have given every dollar I was worth in the world to have been assured that I would live even until the morning, so distressing were the paroxysms. Some six months since a friend sent me a sample of your GREEN MOUNTAIN ASTHMA CURE, which gave me so much relief that I ordered a package from you by mail. I have since used it, and find, to my inexpressible gratification, that it gives me immediate relief. Since using it my paroxysms are becoming much farther apart, and when they do commence your medicine relieves them at once. I have full confidence that, in time, it will effect a complete cure. My general health is also much improved. I am able to work more, and can stand changes of weather and storms that would have formerly laid me up for weeks. Wishing you abundant success in your labor of love,

I remain, yours truly,

LUTHER CUMMINS.

VICKSBURG, Miss., September 27th, 1868.

*Dear Sir:*—A brother of mine residing in Richmond, Va., who had been cured of Asthma by you, sent me a small sample of the medicine for trial in my own case. The sample was partly spilled from the letter, so that but a small quantity remained. Using this according to directions, gave me so much relief that, coupled with my brother's strong recommendations, I have confidence that it will effect a perfect cure. Please send me a package for the enclosed \$2.

JOHN G. LANDIS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 19th, 1868.

*My Dear Sir:*—The package of ASTHMA CURE you sent me I have used on three of my patients, who were old sufferers from Spasmodic Asthma. The relief experienced in all the cases both surprised and delighted me. I have never found anything to begin to equal it. In two of the cases the relief came within five minutes, the third resisted about twelve minutes, then the symptoms began to abate, the patient expectorated freely and dropped into a quiet



slumber. Neither of the three cases have had a renewal of the attack since. Please send me for the enclosed draft one dozen packages, as I can find plenty of use for them.

Yours fraternally,

WILLIAM BLAINE, M. D.

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky, December 10th, 1868.

DR. GUILD,

*Dear Sir:*—I have suffered very much from Asthma for the last seventeen years, and have vainly tried every remedy that I ever heard of. Upham's Asthma Cure, and Farnham's also, helped me a little, but I really obtained no permanent relief until I tried your GREEN MOUNTAIN ASTHMA CURE. To this I owe the blessing of a restored health, not having had a paroxysm since I took the first dose. It worked in my case almost miraculously, and I can gladly recommend it to every one afflicted as I have been as a *sure and speedy cure*.

Respectfully yours,

H. C. GREENE.

MONTREAL, Canada East, October 12th, 1868.

DR. J. H. GUILD:—I wish to enquire if you still furnish the GREEN MOUNTAIN ASTHMA CURE. A friend of mine from the States sent us a small sample by mail which proved so beneficial in my own case, that I would like to obtain a larger quantity, both for my own use, and also for some of my friends. Please inform me by return mail of your lowest terms for a quantity of it by express, and I will remit you the money. Direct to

Mrs. M. A. JARVIS.

Care of DONALD, JARVIS & Co.,  
Montreal, C. E.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., August 8th, 1868.

DR. GUILD:—As you requested, I take my pen in hand to inform you of the good effect produced by your GREEN MOUNTAIN ASTHMA CURE. It has worked most favorably with us, giving me that relief that I had in vain sought from many sources, and which I had despaired of ever attaining in this world. I see no reason why it may not work equally well in all other cases, and if it does you are entitled to the gratitude of all sufferers from Asthma, for bringing it to their notice.

DELIVERANCE STAPLES.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 7th, 1868.

DR. J. H. GUILD,

*Sir:*—Your ASTHMA CURE immediately relieved my wife from a very severe attack. She has long been a sufferer from the disease, and has never before obtained any relief from her paroxysms.

Yours truly,

B. F. SUTTON.

LOWELL, Mass., May 6th, 1868.

DR. GUILD:—As you wished to know the effect in my case of the sample package of medicine you sent me, I am happy to inform you that it gave me immediate relief. I have had several attacks commence since, but I find a little of the Cure stops them at once. It has proved the best thing for me that I have ever tried.

Yours, &c.,

JAMES COOK.

SOUTH PARK, Colorado, September 18th, 1868.

DR. J. H. GUILD:—Send me, by return mail, one package of your GREEN MOUNTAIN ASTHMA CURE. It instantly relieves the paroxysms of my wife, and I think it is rapidly curing her. Enclosed find amount, \$2.

F. OSBORN, JR.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 17th, 1868.

*Dear Doctor* :—Please send me by express, "C. O. D.," one dozen packages of your ASTHMA CURE. It is the best thing I have ever found for relieving my asthmatic patients.

Truly yours,

WILLIAM HAROD, M. D.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Florida, April 6th, 1868.

*Dear Sir* :—I enclose the price of a package of your Asthma medicine, which please send me by return mail. I have used it with great benefit to myself since I have been in this region. Two years ago I sold out my farm in Dutchess Co., New York, in hopes that a change of climate would prove beneficial to me, having been a sufferer from the Asthma for many years. The change of climate, however, gave me no relief, but it led me to become acquainted with your valuable medicine. A fellow boarder, Judge H. A. Martin, of New York, witnessing my sufferings, told me how he had been relieved by you, and having a little of the medicine left, gave it me to try. The relief was the most remarkable I have ever experienced. Since then I have been troubled with it but little, and am in hopes that a full package will effect a complete cure. Please be sure and send it by return mail.

Respectfully,

R. N. BREWSTER.

PEORIA, Illinois, October 11th, 1868.

DR. J. H. GUILD,

*Dear Sir* :—Mr. Thomas Hannum wishes me to write to you for a package of your "CURE." He says the sample I gave him is helping him very much indeed. Please send it immediately, directed to him at this office.

Yours truly,

M. C. BARNEY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 7th, 1868.

DR. GUILD,

*Dear Sir* :—I have been troubled with the Asthma for several years, so much so, that I was compelled to give up my profession as clergyman, much to my regret. A kind providence directed my attention to your advertisement in the *New York Tribune*, and I sent for a sample, having, however, little faith in its beneficent effect in my case. The result most happily disappointed me. Relief from the paroxysm was immediate and effectual. I still continue the use of the medicine whenever I feel the symptoms, which are much less frequent than formerly. My general health is also much improved, and I trust soon to be able to resume again my favorite profession. With many thanks to you for your kindness in sending me the sample, I am.

Yours truly,

CHAS. G. CARVER.

BURLINGTON, Vt., September 22d, 1868.

DR. J. H. GUILD,

*Dear Sir* :—Your ASTHMA CURE has proved a blessed cure for me. I have not had an attack since I used the sample package. Enclosed find \$2, for which send me a full package, as I wish to send it to some relatives at a distance.

Yours fraternally,

JOHN GORDON.

MANCHESTER, N. H., September 18th, 1868.

DR. J. H. GUILD,

*Sir* :—Seeing your advertisement, last spring, in the *New York Herald*, I send for a sample package of your ASTHMA CURE; having little confidence, however, in its helping me, as I had tried almost everything for the last twenty-seven years. The result of a trial astonished and delighted me. In a few minutes I could breathe easily and raise freely. I have since used it occasionally when I was threatened with an attack, being careful to follow your directions



and take it as soon as I felt the first threatening symptom. In this way I have kept free from a severe attack ever since, and have been steadily gaining in flesh and strength. My appetite is first rate, and I have been able to labor in the mills without losing any time for the last four months.

Your friend,

ROBERT NEWMAN.

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POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., October 12th, 1868.

DR. GUILD,

*Dear Sir* :—Enclosed find \$2, for which send me by mail another package of your ASTHMA CURE. It is proving of great benefit to me, and I think will eventually effect a complete cure. But if it never should, I would not be without it; for the relief it gives me whenever I have an attack, is worth a thousand times more than all the medicine cost.

Yours truly,

G. H. MORSE.

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OSHKOSH, Wisconsin, July 27th, 1868.

DR. GUILD :—Please send me another package of your Asthma medicine by return mail. It relieves me every time.

GEORGE B. COCHRAN.

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WHEELING, West Virginia, December 4th, 1868.

DR. GUILD,

*Dear Sir* :—Please send me, C. O. D., twelve packages of your ASTHMA CURE. My friends are calling upon me from every quarter for it. Send immediately.

T. T. CUSHMAN.

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HARTFORD, Conn., May 12th, 1868.

DR. J. H. GUILD :—The sample package of Asthma medicine which I sent for in answer to your advertisement in the *New York Times*, produced an astonishing relief in my case. The difficulty of breathing disappeared as if by magic. If it proves in every case as beneficial as it did in mine, it is one of the greatest discoveries of the age. Accept my most hearty thanks for the same.

MRS. E. C. HUNTER.

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BOSTON, Mass., September 19th, 1868.

DR. J. H. GUILD,

*Sir* :—Please send me, per express, C. O. D., one dozen packages of your Asthma Cure, as my asthmatic friends are all calling for it.

Yours truly,

RUFUS ADAMS,  
93 State Street.

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DETROIT, Michigan, November 27th, 1868.

DR. GUILD,

*Dear Sir* :—As you requested, I have been trying your ASTHMA CURE on a number of my patients, and with a success superior to anything I have hitherto used. After a most thorough trial, I can cordially give it my endorsement. Thanking you for the formula for its preparation which you confidentially send me, I remain,

Yours most truly,

DANIEL ELLIOTT, M. D.

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TOLEDO, Ohio, October 5th, 1868.

DR. GUILD,

*Sir* :—Will you send me another package of your ASTHMA CURE. Enclosed you will find the amount, \$2. I could not think of doing without it, as it gives me so much ease and comfort when I have an attack of Asthma. I do not have them nearly as often as I did when I commenced taking your medicine, and when they do commence it stops them immediately.

MRS. J. S. HOWARD.

WAYNE, Indiana, November 7th, 1868.

DR. GUILD,

*Dear Sir:*—A friend has sent me a small sample of Asthma medicine prepared by you. It gave me so much relief that I am anxious to obtain more. Do you still have it on hand, and, if so, what are your terms? Please answer as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

EZRA PAINE.

SCRANTON, Penn., May 6th, 1868.

DR. GUILD:—Will you please send me a sample of your Asthma medicine, the same as you sent Mr. Benjamin Porter of this place. He says it helped him right off, and advised me to write for it. Send by return mail.

GEORGE BLISS.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., September 18th, 1868.

DR. J. H. GUILD,

*Dear Sir:*—Send me a package of your ASTHMA CURE by return mail. It relieves me every time.

Truly yours,

HORACE FALES.

LANCASTER, Grant Co., Wisconsin, Dec. 11th, 1868.

DR. GUILD,

*Dear Sir:*—I send in haste to you for a package of your Asthma remedy, for one of my neighbors who is very bad. Your medicine has done wonders for my wife Mary. Enclosed I send you the amount. Please don't delay, but send forthwith. In haste,

Your well wisher,

ASA CUMMINS.

OMAHA, Nebraska, December 10th, 1868.

DR. GUILD,

*Dear Sir:*—For the enclosed draft, send me six packages of your Asthma medicine. Send as soon as possible as I have disposed of the last package of the other lot, and there are several persons now waiting for it. So far as I have heard, it has given as good satisfaction in every case as it did with me. Send it by express, directed as before, "*To be left until called for,*" as my business calls me into town every week.

Yours, &c.

JOHN YOUNG.

ELIZABETH, New Jersey, December 14th, 1868.

DR. J. H. GUILD,

*Dear Sir:*—Your Asthma medicine has cured my wife completely. She has not had an attack since she took the first dose. I think I could sell a good deal of your medicine if I had an agency. If you will send it to me cheap enough I will travel with it, for I know I can sell it to every body that has the Asthma. Write me by return mail the best you can do with me.

Respectfully yours,

S. A. GREENE.

KINGSTON, Ulster Co., N. Y., December 16th, 1868.

DR. GUILD,

*Sir:*—Seeing your advertisement in the *New York Herald*, I sent for a sample package of your ASTHMA CURE for my wife, who has been troubled with the Asthma for many years. It relieved her so much that I ordered a package, and I deem it a duty I owe to you and to the world to acknowledge the great benefit she has received from it. It has given her relief every time she has had an attack, within a very few minutes after using the medicine. For the last four months her paroxysms have been much less in number than ever before since she was first taken, and so light, that with the use of your medicine, she scarcely minds them. Her health is also much improved, and she has

gained in weight about twenty-seven pounds. Wishing you abundant success in the introduction of your remedy to the notice of every sufferer from Asthma, and to whom we can most cordially recommend it, I remain

Your sincere friend,

A. E. ODELL.

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READING, Penn., December 12th, 1868.

DR. GUILD,

*Dear Sir:*—Having tried all the different remedies for Asthma I have ever seen advertised, until I had become almost faithless in the power of medicine to benefit my case; I was induced by a friend to try your GREEN MOUNTAIN ASTHMA CURE. It gave me great and immediate relief, such as I had never experienced from anything I had ever before tried, and I can fully recommend it to the notice of every person who has suffered, as I have, from Asthma, as a quick and sure means of relief.

JOHN BURRILL.

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NEW PITTSBURGH, Wayne Co., Ohio, Dec. 13th, 1868.

DR. GUILD,

*Dear Sir:*—Please send me a package of your Asthma medicine. Send it as soon as you can. It is a most valuable remedy. Direct to

PEARSON LANG.

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ASHLAND, Ohio, December 19th, 1868.

DR. J. H. GUILD,

*Dear Sir:*—I wish to obtain a package of your ASTHMA CURE. I received much benefit from a small sample sent me for trial by Mr. Pearson Lang of New Pittsburgh. He writes me that he has experienced great relief from it, and is recommending it to others. Please send me a package by mail as soon as possible.

EMMA CHRISTY.

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EVANSVILLE, Indiana, November 10th, 1868.

DR. GUILD,

*Sir:*—I feel as if I ought to tell you what your medicine has done for me. I have the witness, both within and without, that it has done me more good than all the medicine I ever took. My health is now of the first order. All languid feelings, pains and aches, have fled away from my chest, and I have an uncommon clearness of mind that I have never felt before since my first attack of Asthma.

The relief, after using your medicine, was so great that I could hardly realize it. To be able to lay down and pass a quiet night was a thing I had so seldom done before in many years, that it seemed like a new life opened to me.

The \$2 I paid for a package of your medicine is a small sum that is easily counted, but the great good it has done me can never be estimated. I have been doctored by a great many physicians without any benefit, as I stated to you in my letter last May, and nothing has ever done me any good until I took your medicine.

Sincerely yours,

R. H. GAY.

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CAZENOVIA, New York, December 15th, 1868.

DR. J. H. GUILD,

*Sir:*—Having heard the most favorable accounts, from some of my friends, of your ASTHMA CURE, I would like to try it. Please send me what the enclosed will pay for. Direct to

FREDERICK HITCHCOCK.

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HANNIBAL, Missouri, December 17th, 1868.

DR. GUILD:—I have had the *Thic*, or what you call Asthma, for over forty years, and have tried all kinds of medicine but they did me no good, until my



daughter, in Vermont, sent me a little of your medicine in a letter. It helped me very much, more than I had ever been helped before by any body, and I want you now to send me a full package, or \$2 worth, by mail, postage paid, and send it right off, as I mean to give it a fair trial. Direct to  
REUBEN WILBUR.

FREDERICK, Maryland, December 20th, 1868.

This is to certify that I have been troubled with the most distressing Asthma, or *Phthisic* for many years, until I found my strength and constitution torn and wrecked by it, my appetite failing, and a sinking, gone feeling in the pit of my stomach, and a general debility of my whole frame. The opinion of every one was that I was fast going in consumption. One of my neighbors, who had been greatly benefited by your Asthma medicine, advised me to get a package. I did so, and, before I had used half of it, I felt like a new woman. It gave me immediate relief, and my general health began to mend fast. The second package has entirely restored me to health, so that I feel as well as I ever did in my life.

MARY H. SMITH.

MORRISANA, New York, December 25th, 1868.

DR. J. H. GUILD,

*Dear Sir* :—Will you be so kind as to send me another package of your ASTHMA CURE. It has helped my little boy very much, and I am in strong hopes that another package will thoroughly cure him. The case has created a great deal of interest in this vicinity, and I think you will get many more cases. Send the medicine as soon as possible. Your friend,

LORIN E. COE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, }  
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 27th, 1868. }

DR. GUILD,

*Sir* :—Will you please send me, by return mail, a package of your remedy for Asthma. It has been very highly recommended to me by several gentlemen and as I sometimes suffer from the disease I would like to give it a trial.

Respectfully,

A. WHITNEY.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., October 7th, 1868.

DR. J. H. GUILD,

*Dear Sir* :—Send, by return mail, two packages of your ASTHMA CURE. It is benefitting me very much. Direct to

S. G. MASON,  
No. 1225, Market Street.

WATERVLIET, New York, August 6th, 1868.

*Sir* :—What will be your lowest cash terms per dozen for your ASTHMA CURE? I am tired of ordering it by the single package for my friends. Give me your best terms and perhaps I can do a good thing for both you and myself too.

In haste,

D. D. SWEET.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., September 18th, 1868.

*Respected Sir* :—The first impulse of a man who has been restored from sickness to perfect health, is gratitude to the hand that has healed him. Although, personally, you are unknown to me, and this correspondence is unsolicited by you, still I feel it a duty I owe to you, as the discoverer of the GREEN MOUNTAIN ASTHMA CURE, and to the public generally, to make a fair statement of my experience in the use of your valuable medicine.

Some five years ago, I had my first attack of Asthma, not very severe at the

commencement, but gradually taking a deeper and a stronger hold, until hardly a week would pass without a more or less severe attack. Last spring, I noticed your advertisement in a New York paper, and sent for a sample package. It gave me so great a relief that I purchased a full package, and by using it freely the disease rapidly abated. I have now used but three packages, and am entirely free from the disease as far as I can judge, and feel as well as I ever did in my life.

In all gratitude, I remain, yours truly,

J. W. HAZARD.

ERIE, Penn., June 7th, 1868.

*Dear Sir* :—Send me, by return mail, a package of your ASTHMA CURE. It is helping me very much. Some of my neighbors are enquiring for it. What will be your lowest price by the dozen packages?

N. WOOD, JR.

PETERSBURGH, Virginia, July 12th, 1868.

DR. GUILD,

*Sir* :—Send me, as soon as possible, by mail, another package of your Asthma medicine. I let the last of mine go to a poor neighbor who is severely afflicted with the disease.

Yours, in haste,

THOMAS SMITH

DAYTON, Ohio, May 10th, 1868.

*Dear Sir* :—The sample package of medicine you sent me has relieved my Asthma very much. Hoping that a full package will effect a cure, I remain,  
Sincerely yours,

D. N. STANTON.

NEWARK, New Jersey, May 1st, 1868.

*Respected Friend* :—I have found your ASTHMA CURE a great blessing to myself. It gives me relief from those terrible sufferings every time I try it, and is, I think, gradually breaking the force of the disease. Accept my most sincere thanks for the benefit your discovery has already conferred upon me.

JOHN HOWARD.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., September 5th, 1858.

DR. J. H. GUILD,

*Sir* :—Send me, by Express, one half dozen packages of your ASTHMA CURE. It has proved so beneficial to my wife that she wishes to obtain some for some friends of hers who are similarly afflicted.

Yours truly,

THOMAS BROWN.

HEMPSTEAD, Long Island, July 19th, 1868.

DR. GUILD :—Will you please send, by return mail, a package of your Asthma remedy to John Pond of this place. He is a great sufferer from Asthma and, having seen the effects of your medicine on some of his acquaintances, is anxious to try it.

A. R. HAMILTON.

BATH, Maine, August 12th, 1868.

*Dear Doctor* :—Will you please to send me, by mail, another package of your Asthma remedy. The last one is nearly gone, and my daughter has received so much benefit from it, that I propose to keep her on it until she is entirely cured. It is by far the best thing we have ever tried, and the only thing that has ever given her a particle of relief during the severe attacks.

Truly yours,

M. LINCOLN.

### **IN CONCLUSION.**

We might extend these recommendations indefinitely had we room, or did we deem it necessary. We have selected, from the hundreds on hand, those which would tend to show the universal application of the ASTHMA CURE to all parts of the country. It is hoped, and in fact, expected, that every asthmatic patient who is benefitted by its use will take especial pains to inform others who are similarly afflicted. Thus far it has been freely and willingly done, and has thus been of great service in helping to extend the name and fame of the CURE to every State in the union, until it is in a fair way to divest spasmodic asthma of all its terrors and possibly eradicate the disease from the land.

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### **IT IS HARMLESS?**

In answer to frequent enquiries upon that subject, we take this method of informing our customers that there is nothing deleterious about the ASTHMA CURE. It is, as before stated, composed solely from the leaves of a rare plant found among the Green Mountains of Vermont. Its properties are purely benignant, and it can be used daily, according to the directions, for a lifetime without any harm to the general health. On the contrary, it seems to reinvigorate the system, increase the appetite, strengthen the muscles, and improve the secretions generally. Still its constant use, in most cases, does not seem to be necessary, a single dose always giving immediate relief, and frequently effecting a complete cure.

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### **NO AGENTS APPOINTED.**

The question has been asked why we do not appoint agents throughout the country to sell the ASTHMA CURE, it being in such universal demand, our answer is this :



An agent must have his commission of at least 50 per cent., and then there is the great expense and outlay of capital in supplying them with a stock on hand. This must eventually all come out of the consumer, and to meet the increased expense we should have to increase the price of the CURE, charging you \$3 for what we now sell you for \$2.

Again, all valuable remedies that are introduced through agents are more or less counterfeited, and a worthless article substituted and palmed off upon communities as the genuine "Original Jacobs." By ordering direct from us, you are sure to get the genuine article, and at a greatly reduced rate from what you would through a system of agencies.

We hope to be able to reduce the price of the ASTHMA CURE so soon as we can obtain a sufficient supply of the plant from which it is composed. Arrangements are being made for its cultivation which, if successful, will render it much cheaper. It is now very difficult to obtain a supply sufficient to fill our orders. Still we have done so thus far, and we intend to answer all cash orders PROMPTLY without regard to the expense to us. But until the plant becomes more abundant, we can make no arrangements with agents to sell on commission.

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### READER.

If you are not a sufferer from Asthma yourself, thank God for your exemption from a scourge which none can appreciate but those who have felt its withering power. Have you a friend, a relative, an acquaintance, who groans beneath that dreadful scourge, for want of the relief which the ASTHMA CURE alone can give? If so, send him this little treatise, or, if you cannot spare it, write us his name and address and we will cheerfully send him one.

## TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

Gentlemen, you, of all others, can fully appreciate the discouragements and trials attendant upon the treatment of Asthma. What one individual of you but has been annoyed and tormented, and tried almost beyond the power of human endurance, by just such obstinate cases as those referred to in the recommendations which we publish. To the young practitioner, just setting out in his career, such cases are the bane of his profession. He justly fears that a failure to cure will destroy his budding reputation before it can become established upon a solid basis. In vain he goes through the whole catalogue of medicines which his authorities tell him have ever been of benefit in this dire plague, but, alas! too often he is obliged to give up the case as beyond his reach; thus losing the confidence of his patient in his skill and more or less affecting his general medical reputation.

To you, we recommend a trial of the **ASTHMA CURE** in every such case. **IT WILL NOT DISAPPOINT YOU.** Too many thousands have testified to the contrary to leave you the least shadow of doubt about it. **TRY IT**, as many of your profession are already doing, some of them ordering at the rate of \$50 per year, and, like them, you will never be without a supply on hand hereafter.

**N. B.**—Our terms to the profession are very liberal.

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## GENERAL ADVICE TO ASTHMATIC PERSONS.

Remember to be very careful of your diet. Let your food be nutritious, but easy of digestion. For meats, take good beef or mutton, poultry, fish and game. Avoid fresh pork, and hot, stimulating, highly seasoned food. Butter, milk, cheese, eggs, potatoes, rice, bread, both brown and white, fruit and vegetables generally, can be fully eaten. Be careful of overloading the stomach, particularly at supper. Let that meal be your lightest one, and take it early. Alcoholic drinks, used habitually, are injurious. The same may be said of strong tea or coffee.

Daily bathing with either cold or warm water, as is most agreeable to the patient, followed by brisk friction of the skin, is highly serviceable. It opens the pores of the skin, and relieves the lungs of very much extra labor. Exercise is very beneficial, especially on horseback.

Above all things avoid taking cold as much as possible. Keep warmly clad, with flannels next the skin always, and never allow yourself to be exposed to long continued storms of wind or rain.

Whenever you feel the first indication of an attack, use a little of the **ASTHMA CURE** according to the directions which accompany each package. A very little will serve to ward off an attack if taken in season, much less than it will take to break the paroxysm when fully formed. Should the attack show a disposition to return the succeeding night, recur again to the **CURE**, which will instantly relax the contracted bronchial tubes, thus allowing the air to permeate every portion of the air cells of the lungs, and permitting the easy expectoration of the mucus already collected therein. No one can realize its marvelous efficacy in such cases until they have tried it, and no one, having once tried it, will willingly be a day without it, if they have any fears of a return of the disease.

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### DIPLOMAS.

We would refer the attention of the reader to the diplomas awarded to us in New York city, copies of which are to be found on the cover of this pamphlet. We present no apology for thus exhibiting them. They were fairly and honorably won, and are exact copies, in wording, of the originals which can always be found hanging in our office.



## T E R M S .

The ASTHMA CURE is put up in packages of one-fourth pound each, and will be sent by mail, postage prepaid by me, for \$2 per package.

Six packages will be sent *by Express*, to any address, on receipt of \$9. Or it will be sent C. O. D. and return charges, if requested.

Orders from Canada must enclose \$2.25 for single package, by mail, to cover the extra postage.

In all orders for a single package, it is best to enclose the money in a letter to my address. Where a half dozen or more packages are ordered, enclose the money in a registered letter, or send a post office money order on the Manchester Post Office, this being our nearest money order office. In all these cases the money can be sent at my risk.


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
**J. H. GUILD, M. D.,**

RUPERT, VERMONT.

*Bennington County.*

N. B.—The reputation of the Medicine has become so fully established, that we shall, hereafter, decline to send out any more sample packages.

 Full directions for use will accompany each package, and my signature, in *red ink*, will be found on the wrapper, without which none is genuine.

 Many of our patients, having received so much benefit from the use of the ASTHMA CURE, are anxious to supply it to their suffering friends and acquaintances. To all such, who will keep a supply on hand, we will furnish it by the dozen on the most liberal terms, which will be made known on application.

Omnibus has literas perlecturis Salutem.

Sciatis nos.

Praesidem et Professores Collegii Medicalis Neo-Eboracensis  
virum probum ornatumque

# Joseph Henry Guild.

Cujus mores et diligentiam balde probamus in artibus Medicina et Chirurgia bene peritum, ac Doctrina omnigena egregie instructum esse sincere Testari.

Quare, Reipublica auctoritate nobis commissa, eundem virum ornatissimum peritumque, omnium nostrum suffragus, Doctorem in Arte Medica lubentissime Creabimus, eique omnia jura privilegia et honores, quae et hic et alibi gentium ad illum gradum attinent Debimus et Concessimus.

Quorum in testimonium literis praesentibus nomina nostra subsdripsimus et Sigillum Collegii Jussimus.  
Datum Neo-Eboraci, Mensis Martii Die Decimo Tertio, Annoque Domini nostri millesimo octin gentesimo Sexagesimo primo.

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Mic. et phys. Prof:

Mat. Med. Prof:

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R. O. Doremus Scriba.

DIPLOMA AWARDED TO DR. J. H. GUILD BY THE NEWYORK MED. COLLEGE

## NEWYORK CHEMICAL LABORATORY

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

### J. HENRY GUILD, M. D.

Has attended a course of instruction in Toxicological and Medical Chemistry, has performed the necessary Analytical Manipulations in the Laboratory, and has passed a satisfactory examination in these departments.

Witness our hands and Seal M'ch 14th, A. D. 1861.

R. O. Doremus

B. L. Budd

A. W. Wilkenson

Professor of Chemistry.

Professor Toxicology.

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DIPLOMA AWARDED TO DR. J. H. GUILD BY THE N. Y. CHEMICAL LABORATORY



# Bellevue Hospital

CITY OF  
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

## DR. J. HENRY GUILD

*Has attended the Practice of the Medical and Surgical  
Wards of Bellevue Hospital for the term of Two Years.*

*In testimony of which we the Commissioners of Public Charities and Corrections have caused our Signatures  
and those of the Officers of the Medical Board to be affixed hereunto this 30th day of January A. D. 1861.*

Commissioners.

*S. Draper* Pres.  
*Isaac Beers* Sec.



Medical Board.

*J. W. Francis M. D.*  
*J. W. Greene M. D.*

DIPLOMA AWARDED TO DR. J. H. GUILD BY THE BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

# Physicians & Surgeons

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OF

THE

## NEWYORK CHARITY HOSPITAL

DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT

## J. HENRY GUILD, M. D.

*Was appointed Assistant Physician to the Hospital  
For the term of one year, and during that time discharged the duties  
of his station with Ability and Integrity and by his uniform and  
Steady Conduct gained our Esteem and Approval.*



*Witness our hands and the Seal of the Hospital, by order of the Board, March 30th, 1861.*

JOHN M. CARNACHON M.D.  
D. M. REESE M.D. L.L.D.

President of the Surgical Staff.  
President of the Medical Staff.

DIPLOMA AWARDED TO DR. GUILD BY THE N. Y. CHARITY HOSPITAL.